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PASS STR FOR YEUTTER AND AGRICULTURE FOR BELL AND FRASER

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD GATT

SUBJ: CHAIRMANSHIP OF MTN SUB-GROUP GRAINS

1. FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR YEUTTER'S SUGGESTION FOR A DUTCH CHAIRMAN OF THE GRAINS GROUP, U.S. AG ATTACHE IN THE HAGUE RECOMMENDED VAN BEUKERIND, WHO IS PRESENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE DUTCH PRODUCT BOARD FOR GRAINS, SEEDS AND PULSES.

2. THE BIO DATA FOR MR. VAN VEUKERIND ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BORN JAN 16, 1918, WAGENINGEN, NETHERLANDS;

MARRIED, FOUR CHILDREN;

ACADEMIC TRAINING: AGRICULTURE HIGH SCHOOL, WAGENINGEN, LAW AND ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF MAINZ, GERMANY;

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1944-46-PROVINCIAL FOOD COMMISSION, SOUTHER

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HOLLAND;

1946-55- ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DUTCH
MILITARY MISSION AND DEPUTY AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE IN BONN, GERMANY;
1955-59-AGRICULTURAL EMIGRATION ATTACHE IN CANBERRA;
1959-61 DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY DIVISION
IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, THE HAGUE;
1961-PRESENT-CHAIRMAN OF PRODUCT BOARD OFFOR GRAINS, SEEDS AND
PULES. ALSO CHAIRMAN OF POTATO BOARD AND BOARDS OF ARABLE
CROPS AND POULTRY FEED.

3. ACCORDING TO US AG ATTACHE IN THE HAGUE, VAN BEUKERIND HAS
LIBERAL VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICIES AND, NOTWITHSTANDING
HIS FUNCTIONS, IS NOT REPEAT NOT IN FAVOR OF THE RESTRICTIVE
FEATURES OF THE CAP.

4. VAN BEUKERIND HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROACHED CONCERNING HIS
WILLINGNESS TO ASSUME CHAIRMANSHIP OF MTN GRAINS GROUP.

5. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE SUITABILITY OF VAN BEUKERIND AS
CHAIRMAN OF THE MTN-SUB-GROUP GRAINS BE FURTHER EXPLORED. WE
ARE AWAITING WASHINGTON GUIDANCE IN THIS MATTER.

6. FOR FRASER: DEL HAS BEEN SO FAR UNABLE TO CONTACT KURT HAEFNER
AS TO HIS AVAILABILITY FOR MTN GRAINS CHAIRMANSHIP. HARTZELL

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